

# Washington State Patrol Media Release

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## **WSP Commercial Vehicle Division is Looking for Enforcement Officers**

The Washington State Patrol's Commercial Vehicle Division is recognized as a national leader in commercial vehicle motor safety. In your pursuit of excellence you can help make Washington roadways the safest in the nation by becoming a Washington State Patrol Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Officer.

The WSP is currently recruiting to fill multiple openings throughout the State. Prior successful men and women have come from the trucking industry, the military and other law enforcement agencies. But all that's really required is a strong desire to help keep Washington's highways safe.

The job of a CVEO is varied and exciting. For example: you can start your day contacting commercial vehicles for equipment violations, overweight, or load securement. When you arrive at a state of the art scale house you can perform weighing operations or safety inspections to ensure compliance of drivers and equipment within State and Federal guidelines. You may also assist with School Bus Inspections to ensure the safety of the children as they travel on the bus to and from school.

New CVEOs attend a Basic Academy for 11 weeks of training consisting of Size, Weight, and Load; Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance (CVSA) classes; defensive driving, defensive tactics and basic firearms. You will also participate in field training exercises which give you practical experience. When you have received the training you will be ready to take your place amongst the best.

Along with a competitive salary, you receive medical benefits, vacation and sick leave, tuition reimbursement for college and paid comprehensive training. The WSP currently has openings throughout the State for CVEOs. For more information go to [www.wsp.wa.gov](http://www.wsp.wa.gov) home page and click on "Job Opportunities."